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RE: MUR 5673
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Dear Mr. Patton:

This is in response to your letter dated October 18, 2005, which we received on October 19, 2005, requesting an extension of ten days to respond to the Commission's reason to believe findings and its pre-probable cause conciliation offer. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of the General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on until October 28, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Cameron Thurber", is written over a horizontal line.

J. Cameron Thurber
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